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For: **Methods of Producing a Library and Methods of Selecting
Polynucleotides of Interest**
Inventors: Zauderer *et al.*
Our Ref: 1821.0050004/EKS/HCC
Art Unit: 1639

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Reply To Restriction Requirement And Election Of Species;
4. One return postcard; and
5. PTO Credit Card Form for \$110.00 to cover the one month Extension Of Time fee.

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